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WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1884.

35 CENTS A MONTH

NEW SPRING STOOK

French Spun Silk, all colors, French Lisle Thread, all colors, English Lisle Thread, all colors, German, English and French Cotton Hose, plain and ribbed, in

colors. The new Gray Shades to match the New Suitings, in all these different styles. Prices from 50 cents up, and the best Hose for the money to be found.

SPECIAL LINE

25c. Hose for Children A Few Bargains in Broken Lots.

# NEW GLOVES

IN GRAY, MODES AND TANS.

Dr. J. P. Pray's Celebrated Manicure Goods a Specialty. A New Assortment Now Open.

# R. H. TAYLOR,

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The First Bohemian Brewery



Philip J. Lauber & Co., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Bohemian Beer put up in Patent and Cork Stop JOHN H. MAGRUDER, 1417 NEW YORK AVENUE, Only Agent for Washington.

FINANCIAL.

To-day's Stock Quotations. The following observations of the transactions in the financial market to day, together with the opening and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking-house of H. D. Cooke, jr., & Co., 1429 F street, Washington, D. C.:

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The following summary by B. R. Plain & Co., St. Cloud building, Ninth and F streets, shows the course of the Chicago produce mar-ket up to 1 p. m. to-day:

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T. BRIGHAM BISHOP & CO., Boston, New York, Baltimore,
1831 F STREET NORTHWEST,
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STOUKS, GRAIN, PROVISIONS AND PETRO-LEUM.

All persons inclined to speculate in a moderate way in Active Stocks, Grain, Provisions or Petro-loum, should visit this office and examine the special facilities here offered. No previous expe-rience necessary to enable any one to operate as intelligently as the oldest desires. The public is secondary invited. cordially invited.

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# WOODWARD & LOTHROP, BAUM'S

921 Penn. Ave. and 912 D St., Washington, D. C.

# Ladies' & Misses' Hose Spring Goods Lower Than Ever!

Our Assortment of Staple Dry Goods is now larger than ever before and the prices lower than eyer. Our Business Motto has ever been and is still: The best Goods Possible for the Price.

### Prints and Ginghams.

2,000 yards Prints, light and dark, 6ix64 clotb, guaranteed fast colors, only 5c. per yard 1,500 yards Best Clocheco Dress Prints, spring styles, only 8c. per yard. 1,500 yards 33-inch Percales, dress and shirting styles, warranted fast colors, only 13-ic.

per yard.

One case Apron Check Ginghams, 27-inch, staffic colors, guaranteed fast, only Sc. per yard.

2,000 yards Canton Plaids, Chambray Cloths, Secreteers, &c., in new designs, with plain goods to match, only 10c. per yard; worth 12-c.

1,000 yards Fancy Checks and Stripe Secreteers, only tic. per yard; worth 19-je.

### Hosiery.

One case Misses' Ribbed Cotton Hose, solid colors, including black, extra fine quality, all sizes, only 25c. per pair; full regular made; actually worth 37½c.

One case Misses' Plain Hose, ingrain colors, full regular made, all sizes, only 25c. per pair.

100 dezen Ladies' Ingrain Hose, solid colors, including cardinal, garnet, brown, navy blue, olive, bronze, wine and plum, full regular made, only 25c. per pair; would be cheap at 37½c.

100 dezen Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, full regular made, French toes, gusseted, extra fine quality for the price, only 25c. per pair.

Two cases Ladies' Superfine Lisic Thread Hose, full fashioned, double-threaded soles, extra fine quality, colors—garnet, navy blue, cardinal, wine and black, would be cheap at 75c. per pair, only 50c. per pair.

Ladies' Extra Fine Cotton Hose, ingrain colors, white feet, full regular made, all sizes, worth 75c., only 50c. per pair.

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One Bale 4-4 Brown Cotton, only 5c, per yard.
One Bale 4-4 Brown Cotton, good quality, 6tc, per yard.
One Case 8-4 Brown Sheeting, splendid value, 17c, per yard.
One Case 9-4 Brown Sheeting, same as above, 21c, per yard.
5 cases each 10-4 Brown and Bleached Sheetings, extra heavy for the price, guaranteed as the best for the price, only 25c, per yard.

### Housekeeping Goods.

2,500 yards Scotch Crash, all linen, 14 inches wide, only 5c, per yard; usual price, 6} to 7c. 1,000 yards Scotch Crash, 15 inches, all linen, only 6]c, per yard.

800 yards Scotch Twilled Crash, 17 inches, only 7c.; would be cheap at 9c.

### Table Damasks.

58-inch Cream Loom Damask, guaranteed all linen, only 374c. per yard; worth 45c. 58-inch Cream Loom Damask, red border, all linen, only 42c. per yard; worth 50c. 66-inch Genuine Barnsley Damask, the best and heaviest make of goods in the market, only 75c. per yard. Towels.

150 dozen Extra Large Brown Honeycomb Towels, size 29x42, red border, 12jc; each; a genuine bargain.

100 dozen Huck Towels, size 18x36, extra value, guaranteed all linen, only 12 jc. each.

120 dozen Figured Diaper Towels, only 21c. ecah; the identical Towel which has been sold for 25c. each and which was considered a great bargain at that price; only 21c.

each. 25 dozen only Extra Large Damask Towels, 24x45 inch, heavy and superior quality, only

# Extraordinary Bargains in Our Dress Goods Department.

The Early invoices of Spring Dress Goods have already arrived and are now open to inspection. Owing to the recent depression in the Foreign trade we have been enabled to purchase new and elegant designs in these goods at nearly nominal figures and very much below the regular prices.

50 pieces 42-inch Foules, all wool, in brown, blue, cardinal and green, only 59c. per yard.;
actually were \$1 per yard.

50 pieces, 42-inch Albatros Cloth, all wool, full line of spring colors, only 59c. per yard;

really worth 75c. per yard.

50 pieces 42-inch Tricotine, all pure wool; greys, London smoke, sage, garnet, wood colors, blue, green, &c.; only 75c. per yard; would be cheap at \$1.

# Second Edition. Woodward & Lothrop-Boston Dry Goods House

# Elphonzo Youngs

Determined to Familiarize the Entire Public with the Location of his New Store,

Will Continue, During the Present Week, to Offer the Following

# Unprecedented Bargains in Groceries!

SUGARS.

PURE STANDARD GRADES.—Out Loaf, 10 pounds for 90c.; Granulated, 10 pounds for 80c.; "A," 10 pounds for 80c.; Extra "C," 10 pounds for 70c.; Yellow "C," 10 pounds for 65c.

## FLOUR.

"Silver King," "Surprise," "Ceres," "Superlative," "Reliance," "Sterling," "Grystal," "Golden Hill," "Germ," &c., &c., at a reduction of 15c. per sack from former prices.

## CANNED GOODS.

Standurd Tomatoes, large size, 12 'caus for \$1: Sugar Corn, 12 caus for \$1.10; Standard Penches, large caus, 6 caus for \$1.10; Fancy Grades of Penches at a reduction from former prices of de. a cau.

# DRIED FRUITS.

Genuine French Prunes, 9 pounds for \$1: Evaporated Peaches, fancy, 3 pounds for 95c.; Evaporated Apples, fancy, 6 pounds for 98c.; Bright Sun-Dried Peaches, two grades, 5 pounds for \$1 and 6 pounds for \$1. Buy quick, as we cannot guarantee to continue these prices after this week.

# ELPHONZO YOUNGS,

NEW STORE, 428 Ninth Street, between D and E streets. Don't Fail to Try our Celebrated English Plum Pudding.

## REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate were filed for record to-day with the Recorder of Deeds, as reported exclusively to THE CHILLO, by J. F. Olmstend, 1416 New York avenue: F sirect north, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets west, square 253, part of but 2, 273-22 feet 104, inches, heirs-at-law of William F. Johnston to Kate Thomas Carifsie;

William P. Johnston to Kate Thomae Carlisic; \$20,000.

Thirteenth street west, between C and D streets south, square 297, part of lots 14 and 15, 13 feet 54; Inches by 54 feet 3 inches, an undivided one-fourth interest; also, in rear of L street north, between Ninth and Tenth streets west, square 369, part of lot 4, 79 7-12 x68 9-12, Kate E. Snyder to John W. Stahl, Thomas B. Stahl and Mary E. Wilson; \$1,400.

T street north, 340 feet 3 inches by 90 feet, on Twelfth street west, square 275, lots 9 to 14, inclusive, Adelaide J. Brown et al. to George W. Brown; nominal.

Bixth street west, setween 0 and P streets horth, square 446, sublet L. 18 feet 9 inches by 120 feet, Ammon Behread, assignee of Louis Beilbrun, to W. L. Aughinboaugh; \$1,300.
C street north, corner of Third street west,

\$1,300.

Garreet north, corner of Third street west, reservation 70, tart of 1st 36, 28 feet 6 inches front on G street by 180 feet, Julius E. Grammer to Thomas E. Waggaman, \$7,500.

Massachusetts avenue, between Sinth and Tenth streets west, square \$770, sublot 14, 22 feet front by depth, Charles B. Pearson to Benjamin R. Piain; \$16,000.

Eighteenth street west, corner of Massachusetts avenue, square 1100, sublots 17 feet, Charles A. McRuen to W. Per Lee; \$2,500.

Twenty-first street west, between H and F.

Twenty-first street west, between R and F aircets north, square 104, lot 8, 45 feet 2 inches by 153% feet, Charles R. Knight, trustee, to Horsee Johnston: \$742.16.

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County.

Barry Farm, John Jay Knox, commissioner, to Samuel E. Watson: \$125.

Beatry & Hawkins' addition to Georgetown, part of lot 117, George W. Beall, fr., to James E. Stahle: \$750.

Beatry & Hawkins' addition to Georgetown, part of lot 117, George W. Beall, Jr., to Jona D. Cathell; \$160.

The Free Bridge Bill. Senator Riddleberger to day reported favor-ably the bill to commrust a bridge across the Putemac at the Three Sisters' Island, and it was placed on the calendar.

He Wants the Championship Settled He Wants the Championship settled.
New York, Feb. 25.—Mr. William Madden has expressed the opinion that there are to many champions of America. He offers a purse of \$1,000 fo the most ectentific man in a boxing tournament, and invites Fendegast. McCaffrey, Cleary, Donovan, Ryan, Flood, Goode and Sheriff to compete. Three rounds with soft gloves are to be fought to each bout the first two to be three minutes and the last four minutes.

Habeas Corpus for Prize-Fighters BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 25.—A writ of hab orpus for the production of Thomas Ho and James Murray, who are serving terms Sing Sing Frison, was granted this morning by Indge Callen of the Supreme Courl. Head and Murray were, as alleged, the principals in a prize-light which took place recently at Pel ham. The writ is returnable on Wednesday

A Woman Sentenced to Be Hanger

Deputy Governor of the Soldiers' Captain Willis a man, who is now on dut in the war record all vision of the War Department, has been detailed by the President adeputy govern roof the Soldiers' Home, in this city, to success Colonel A. D. Melson, who recently recipro is. Loutenant James Buchanar has been de alled to take Captain Lyman place it the War Department. Captain man is a collect-in-law of Senate. A Fire Line spring Style wall papers and downaids, at Veerhon's nin

-Miss Mollie B. Church, of Washington, Conn., is spending a few days in this city as the guest of Mrs. Senator Flatt, at he handsome residends on Massachusetts avenue. AT the Union Bethel Historic areano,
AT the Union Bethel Historic and Literary Association Tuesday ovening the paper for
discussion will be presented by Mr. P. L. Cardoza, subject, "Golomization or Emigration."
Graphic: "An exchange says that 'gallastry
awakens early in the breasts of Boston boys."
That may be true, but it celdom awakens married men until after the fire is built and the
breakfast is ready.



N. B .- In regard to quality, fit au 1 style of the above mentioned we can only add that wall competitors.

# BAUM'S,

416 Seventh Street.

# OVERCOATS AND SUITS

At Fifty Cents on the Dollar

AT THE

### Misfit Store CORNER TENTH AND F STS.

THE LATE SALMI MORSE. An Exciting Scene at His Funeral Yesterday—His Friends do Not Credit the Theory of Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Services were held according to the Jewish rites yesterday over the body of Salmi Morse at the rooms of his sister, Mrs. Behrends. Burial prayers in Hebrew were read and the unpainted white-wood coffin (signifying in Jewish symbolism the purity of the soul) was about to be nailed up, when Miss Blackburn, the actress, to whom the dead man has been as a father, sprang forward and stopped the officials. She was deeply affected and threw herself sobbing upon the coffin. Calling upon a ciergyman, who was present, she begged him to say some part of the Christian burial service before the re-mains were removed.

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This gentleman, Rev. J. W. H. Carroll, came forward and said: "Who lies here was a man who labored for the hearts of humanity. He favored a broader humanitarian spirit. These who knew him have dear thoughts for him. He was a generoushearted man. His death was a hurried scene, but his influence will not soon cease. I pray the Almighty Boing to care for him." "God will bless you for that," oried Miss Blackburn, fervently, as she seized the minister's hand. The Hebrow relatives and lookers on were amazed and discomfited.

discomfited.

The body was hurried from the house without further ceremony and taken to Bay Side Cemetery. Miss Blackburn and other friends of the unfortunate dramatist are confident that he did not commit suicide nor die from accident. Ex-Minister to Portugal O'Sullivan says he will not let the matter dram without investigation. matter drop without investigation.

THE BLODGETT CLAIM.

### W. W. Corcoran Files His A swer.

The answer of W. W. Corcoran was filed in the Blodgett case to-day by his solicitor, C. M.

Matthews, osq. The answer-denies that Lorin Blodgett has any estate in the premises sued for, or that the agreement under which he acts, and which is merely a power of attorney, is signed by the heirs of Samuel Blodgett. That Thomas B. Lincoln, of Cecil County, Md., an heir, does not

Lincoln, of Cecil County, Md., an heir, does not sign it and that the agreement is defective in form; that some of the heirs of Blodgett have conveyed their estate to others.

The property new hold by Mr. Corcoran is claimed under sales made under decrees dated October 4, 1805, and November 5, 1813, in cases in which Blodgett was a party served with process and in which his rights were rully concluded, which sales were duly rautified by the court during the lifetime of Blodgett or while he was represented by counsel.

fully concluded, which sales were duly ratified by the court during the lifetime of Blodgett or while he was represented by counsel.

The title of Mr. C. is fully set out in the answer, and the right of the plaintin to recovery denied, because the blif is multifarious: because it is in effect, an action of ejectment; because the proceedings under the decrees of sale are regular and the titles derived thereunder good, and because the claim of the plaintiffs areas sevenity-nine and fity-nine years ago, no explanation of delay in assertion of the claim being given, and no fraud or concealment being charged against Mr. C. or those under whom he claims.

## Another Blow at Enterprise.

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Some time ago Mr. F. K. Ward, the Alderney Datry man, made application for a permit to erect a new building at the corner of Third and D streets. The permit was refused him at the time, but the Commissioners decided this attention to grant the permit under condition that it should not be used as a stable. The erection of this building was made necessary in consequence of his having to abandon his present building on Third street.

Suicide of Ex-Minister Partridge The Secretary of State received a cable-gram this morning informing him that James R. Partridge, formerly United States Minister to Peru, Brazil and other South American countries, committed suicide at Allcante, Spain, yesterday, Continued III.health is sup-posed to have been the cause.

# Department Notes. Mate John A. H. Wallmuth has been ordered from the Speedwell, and Boatswain Feari-mond, from the Despatch, to the Washington Navy-Yard.

Navy-Yard.

Mr. N. S. Gould, keeper of the life-saving station near Chatham, Mass., writes to the superintendant of the Life-Saving Service urafing the necessity for establishing an additional station in that victnity. Lieutenant William H. Emory has been or dered to New York to assume command of the steamer Bear and superintend the fluting out of that steamer for the Greely relief expedi-

The work of cancelling internal revenue check stamps at the Treasury Department was resumed to day. The appropriation have be-some available and sixty women being en-aged in the work. saged in the work.

The Secretary of War has ordered Lieuten int-Colonel Joseph B. Brown and Major John, is Billings, surgeons, to proceed to London and openhagen to attend the International Health Schibitton at the t-mer and the International Hedical Congress at the latter place.

Bids were opened at the Treasury Department to-day for the brickwork of the proposed postolice and courthouse at Peoria, file. A. J. White, of Peoria, was the lowest utduer at \$10,772. For the stonework for the same building the lowest bidder was Peter B. Straub, of Ruffalo, \$37,000.

To Not Negleon to attend the remnant set on order & Rao, 's, 420 and 424 seventh street,

## SWEEPING DENIALS

OF THE LATEST STATEMENTS

In Connection with the Star-Route Cases-Mr. Ellis Calls for an Investigation—Senators Whose Names Are Mentioned Scont the Charges— Speaker Carlisle Wants to Know How the Papers Got Ont-What Colonel W. A. Cook Has to Say.

The recently-published chapter of socalled Star-Route history bids fair to lead to a number of investigations. It appears that among the Star-Route papers sout to the House on Friday by the Postmaster-Ganeral there was evidence reflecting upon Mr. E. John Ellis, of Louisiana. It is said that when the evidence was furnished to the Department Mr. Ellis was informed of the fact and immediately brought satisfactory proof to show that the witness who gave the evidence perjured himself. In order to keep the records intact a refutation was engrossed upon the back of the sheets which contained the charges against the Louisiana

### Mr. Ellis Makes a Personal Explana-

Immediately upon the opening of the House to-day Mr. Ellis arose to a question of personal privilege and sent to the Clerk's desk to be read the New York Sun's Star-Route article. After it was read, Mr. Ellis stated that about two years ago he received word through the mail that charges of the character mentioned in the Sun's dispatch had been filed in the Postoffice Department. He thought it impossible; that

Even a Lie Should Have Some Foundation.

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He saw Mr. Brodtt, who, it was alleged, made the charge, and he denied the statement. They called at the Postoffice Department together and Mr. Woodward abowed them the statement credited to Mr. Brodtt, who, in the presence of Inspector Woodward, wrote out a denial of the statement.

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The statement of Brodtt was read at the Clerk's desk, together with a letter from Mr. Woodward as to the authenticity of the statement. The denial of Brodtt was full and positive in every particular—a complete denial in detail.

Mr. Ellis stated to the House that he told Mr. Woodward at the time he called at the Postoffice Department that he wished the denial of Brodtt filed with the charge in the Department. The denial of Brodtt in the Department. The denial of Brodtt in to-day's Post was read also by the Reading Clerk, Mr. Ellis said that he wished to enter His Selemn Denial, Unequivocally His Selemn Benial, Unequivocally, of the truth of the charge made and denied by Brodtt., He thought it a little singular that since the House had received the communication from the Postmaster-General stating that it was incompatible with the public good that this information be made public that just so much as reflected upon him (Mr. Ellis) should be given to the public print. He did not understand why or how it could have come out, and he offered a resolution

Instructing the Committee on Post-

Instructing the Committee on Postto inquire into the manner in which the in-formation reached the New York San from the Postoffice Department, and empowering the committee to send for persons and papers. The resolution was unanimously adopted and the matter will be sifted and the source of information made known if possible.

What Senator Vest Says. A number of Senators having been impli-cated by the statements in the Sun article they were seen by Chitic reporters to-day. they were seen by Chittic reporters to-day.

Senator Vest said he did not know what they
were talking about, and that if they had his
name in any way connected with the StarBoute business it was in the nature of his signature to come paper asking for an increase of
service, probably for Price or Colgrove. No
man could be found who would say he had
any other connection with it. Every Senator
and Representative had signed his name to
some paper or other asking an increase of service on some route, especially in the West. He
was not going to pay any attention to it at all.

Senator Flumb

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said he signed a polition for increase of the
route referred to in the article, but beyond
that he knew nothing, and had no connection
with the matter.

What Maxey and Walker Say. Senator Maxey, when asked about the Star Route papers and the allusion to himself it the New York Swa of Saturday, said he did no intend to notice it; that it was too contempts

Mr. Walker had not heard of it at all; didn't know anything about the article.

The House Feels Snubbed.

Speaker Carlisle is not pleased with the publication by the New York San on last Saturday, for the reason that it looks like a snub to the House in giving information to the press called for by the House before it is furnished that body. The Speaker says that he informed the Postmaster-General a few days age that he (Carlisle) had information to the effect that the New York San had obtained copies of the papers three weeks age, and that the Postmaster-General said it could not be and that it was impossible.

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The Speaker says that the papers reached the House late Thursday evening last and were kept in his room until Friday, when they were laid before the House, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Postoffices and Post roads; that they were sent to the Public Printer on Saturday evening just as they were delivered to the House; that the package containing them was never broken until after it reached the Printing Office, and he therefore concluded that his information was correct that the Sus had obtained copies was correct that the Son had obtained copies from the Department.

Congressman Kellogg

What Colonel Cook Says of the Lat-Star-Route Information.

THE CRITIC reporter, noticing Colonel Win A. Cook, the attorney-at- w, passing into his office this movning, fell in behind him, and

upon getting into the comfortable rooms sald the Colonel:

"Have you seen the article in Saturday's New York Sun, the latest on Star-Houte exposures?" "I have," he answered.

"Are you willing to express any optulon as to the various statements in the article?" was then asked.

"As I expect," he said, "to be a witness before the Springer Committee, it is perhaps prudent or proper that I should not at present enter into any details, but should not be I will hereafter make a full statement of facts, it will then be seen that many of the statements of the Sun article are entirely incorrect, it is sufficient for the present to say

It is Not True That One Woodward (as it seems at least to be initimated) entered upon the special mission of preserving its papers connected with the Star-Route cases. The suggestion emanated from me in connection with one or two others. It is not true that, at any time from the lat of June, 1881, to my retirement from the cases in March, 1882, Lagsefor Woodward made any reports of any algorithm of the lates were changed at the combinations of the lacks were changed at the institutions of the inspector. It is not true that the combinations of the inspector, it is not true that the supports for any algorithm of the lacks were changed at the institution of the inspector. It is not true that the support of the lacks were changed at the inspector had any original information or knowledge in the Star-Route cases. He was

A Mere Compiler of Reports, and documents prepared by others to which, It is Not True That One Woodward

and documents prepared by others to which at times, he ventured to additions suggestion unauthorized references and not unfrequent apparently personal or malignant deduction it is not true that Sanderson was dropped of the second indictment on Insufficient exercise, and the indictment on that account quashed. The first ludictment was Stupidly Drawn Up by Browster's

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ties running the case and was told that he could go and that he would not be included in the second indictment. At least, such is the statement which has been made and which, it is eald, is capable of estificatory proof.

It is True

inat George Bliss, nominally, devoted his time for two years to 4 few of the Star-Route cases at an enormous and unjustificable compensation, and that the result of all this labor was to run the case in the ground and significantly fall of accomplishing anything of value to the United States. Indeed, the whole article in the Sun is manifestly an exparte and one-sided statement of the Star-Route cases. It is true that the whole effort of the United States seemed to pursue Brady, Dorsey & Co. after Brewster, Autoriey-General, came into power, and that no serious effort was ever made to indict any others. The reasons for this may, in the end, he ascertained. It is true that

Brewster Was Made Attorney-General at the Request of Geo. Bliss and others, and it is true that this arrangement involved the placing of Bliss in the control of the Star-Roude cases, both criminal and civil, and that all attempts to sever Bliss and Brewster in the conduct of the cases and shift the responsibility of failure from one to the other is simply abourd. It is true that there was

Neither Skill, Wisdom nor Ability

Displayed in the management of the cases, and that even if any of the parties tried had been guilty (which cannot now be presumed) they could not have been convicted by the mailgnity, sciollism, vanity and confusion displayed in the trial of the cases. It is Palse

that C. C. Cole, my partner in civil, but not in criminal business, had any transactions with James Bosler or received \$4,000 from him, or that I received anything from him or ever know him. This charge I answered in a letter addressed to Brewster, Attorney-General, dated June 29, 1883, since which time it has been allowed to slumber. Mr. Cole, actror I retired from the cases, was employed by one of the defendants who was in no way involved in them while I was acting attorney for the United States, and I have no doubt he was paid as he should have been, at least to some extent. If the Springer Committee Intends or Desires to Make, a Full and Thorough

extent. If the Springer Committee Intends or Desires to Make a Full and Thorough Investigation of the origin of the Star-Route cases, and the mode in which they were investigated and conducted, down to March, 1882, when I ratified and afterward it can be furnished with facts largely sustained by documents and writings and under oath, of much more value and accuracy than appears in columns of correspondence from invisible writers, it remains to be determined whether the committee desires such information. Time will tell, If not, the public will assartain all the facts indenendent of the Springer or any other committee."

For Relief of Storm Sufferers. Mr. Ransom introduced a joint resolution in the Senate to-day appropriating \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the relief of those persons rendered destitute by the storm of February 19 in the States of North and South Carolina, Alabama and Georgia, It was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Inter-State Commerce. It is believed that the Inter-State Commerce bill, which the House Committee on Commerce will report, will do nothing more, practically, than to create a board of ratiroad statistics to report the abuses of common carriers to Con-gress for the guidance of future legislation.

Foreign Labor. Mr. Hopkins (Pa.) and other members of the House Committee on Labor, have expressed the belief that the bill to prohibit contracts with foreigners for labor before they emigrate to this country will go through both branches of Congress with a whiri.

Railroad Commissioner Armstrong was heard by the House Committee on Pacific Baliroads to-day in advocacy of the passage of the Edmunds bill, which proposes to amend existing law, so that a specific sum rather than a percentage of net-carnings, will be re-quired to be paid by Pacific railroads.

John H. Carpenter, of Now Bennawick, N. S. George C. Bossom, of Massachusetts, and W. T Seal, of Philadelphia, manufacturers of knit goods, were heard by the House Committee on Ways and Means to-day in opposition to a re-duction of tariff on their manufactures.

District Bills Introduced.

General Rescurans (Cal.) to-day offered in the House several bills relating to the District of Columbia. They are to provide for the election, within thirty days after the passage of this not, of District Commissioners by the qualified electors; to regulate steam engineering in the District, providing that all persons applying for license as steam engineers shall be examined by a board of examiners, composed of a boiler inspector and two practical machinists, to be appointed by the District Commissioners; to prohibit the employment of convicts or prisoners in the District upon public or private work; to abolish the truck system in the District, making void any contract or payment for labor in provisions or wares.

Seeds for Flood Sufferers.

Congressional Small Shot.

Governor Hamilton, of Illinois, was on the The Banking bill was taken up again to-day and Senator George addressed the Senate on the subject. Ex-U. S. Marshall George Turner was heard by Mr. Springer's committee to-day. His tes-timony tended to vindicate ex-Marshall Stro-bach.

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The Free-Ships bill has been voted down in committee by 6 to 3. Mr. Dingley (Ms.) will submit the majority view and Mr. Slooum (N. Y) the minority.

The bill introduced by Senator Ingalis to day for the relief of the St. Luke Protestant Episcopal Ghurch proposes to remit the taxes due and exempt it in the future.

Mr. Ingalis presented a petition numerously signed to-day by citizens of the District of Onlumbia praying relief for st. Juke's Protestant Episcopal Church. It was referred to the District Committee.

Mr. Pike to-day, from the District Committee, reported adversely on Senate bill 1319, for payment to Thomas McMahon, for labor and services rendered under Peter McNamars, a contractor for the Board of Public Works.

Public Works.

The Chart laid before the Senate to-day the memorial from Parker & Co., of New York, asking for an investigation of the reason why their bid for furnishing stationery for the Senate was noteonsidered by Senate Committee. Heterred to the Printing Committee.

MORRISON'S TARIFF BILL. Opposition to the Measure Developing in the South.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 25. A movement against Mr. Morrison's tarin bill in this State has been started by cotton-mill men. Last week a petition was addressed to Congressman Hammond, urging him to vote against any reductions of duty of cotton goods. Every cotton mill man in Atlanta and many others strand it. Mr. Hugh T. Inman, of the Exposition Mills, says:

"We must have protection against the chesp labor of England. If we don't get it, we must stop our mills or cut down wages to one-third of what we now pay. Of course, we cannot do that. Back of England Landta, with its teeming millions, that may compete with us in the manufacture of cotton. I should consider it very unfortunate for the Southern mills if this reduction of duty on cotton goods should be made." petition was addressed to Congressman Ham

A Steamer Burned.

Death of Mrs. Kinsley.

The mother of amuel G. Einstey, business manager of the lational Theatre, died in Bal-lumter last evaluity, aged G. years. Mr. Kinstey has the sympathy of a noal of his control in his great bereavement. The based will take place to garrow.

# CONGRESSMAN WISE

TESTIFIES ABOUT DANVILLE

And Gives an Interesting Inside View of Virginta Politics from the Headjuster Standpoint—He Inti-mates an Attempt by the Bourboas to Compel a War of Races—Platols and Knife-Blades Used to Intimi-date Viters. date Voters. Congressman-at-Large John S. Wise, of

Virginia, was the first witness called in the Danville investigation to-day. He spoke of the general effect upon the election in November last; the drawing of the color line in the Old Dominion by the Burbon Democrats and the influence threats made had at the polls. He filed with the committee a copy of the Richmond State of June 16, 1881, in which were articles ou the color line, and intended to influence votes; also a circular he picked up in Carroll County, warning the whites not to vote the Readjuster ticket upon penalty of having mixed schools.

He filed also certain speeches delivered in the State by Bourbons on the color line. Senator Vance objected to the character of the testimony, but Sonators Sherman and Lapham roled that it was proper and admissible, as showing the attitude of the whites toward the blacks upon the approach of the election.

Witness asserted that everywhere on the stump the Bourbons worked to prejudice the whites against the blacks, and that the burden of Bourbon speeches made was to influence the whites and line in the Old Dominion by the Bourbon

Witness filed with the committee a tabular statement of the result of the election, showing the effect of the color line reports sent broadcast by Bourbon journals. Of the canvass for Congressman-at-Large, wherein Massey was the Beurbon and himself the Readjuster candidate, witness spoke at length, giving figures showing the voting population of counties and the effect the drawing of the color line had at the poles. He also filed certain editorials from the Norfolk Landmark predicting a Intimidate the Blacks.

War of Races.

War of Races.

Witness referred to the military and political record of his family and the fact that he himself had fought and bled in the late war for the State of Virginia; had been paid a tribute and promoted for gallantry before he was of military age, and yet he had been abused and maligned there on account of his politics by certain means he

had been abused and maligned there on ac-count of his politics by certain people he had fought shoulder to shoulder with. He stated that the most inflammable portion of Virginia was the city of Danville. "And yet that is a Republican city," re-marked Mr. Vance. "Yes, sir," replied witness, "and when-ever it is not Republican at the polis I will show you the muzzles of lots of white men's shottens."

shotguns."
Referring to the riot at Danville, witness said that he met a Mr. Jennings at Danville before the election, and that Mr. Jennings stated that he was a Readjuster at heart and had his sympathies with the Readjusters, but that he was afraid to open his mouth on the subject and could not speak his senti-

ments.

Witness offered in his testimony copies of advertisements of merchants of Danville showing that many of them dealt especially in shoiguns and pistols, and that some of them made firearms the most prominent part of their trade just prior to the election in last November.

Cross-examined by Mr. Vance—"Is there not a social extractor among the blacks of

not a social ostracism among the blacks of Virginia against the blacks who vote the Bourbon ticket?"

"I have heard more of that here than I ever did in the State," replied the witness.
"Don't you believe that the assurances of
the whites at Danville after the riot—that the blacks would not be molested at the

polls if they wanted to vote—were sufficient to warrant them in voting?"

The Hawk and the Quatt. "Well," smilingly replied the witness, "I should think it very like the assurances a hawk would offer a covy of quali after it had dispatched one of their number and was flying in the air above with the quali dangling in his talons. I don't think the birds would venture out again while the hawk circled about with a portion of its proven its talons."

prey in its talous."
"The Danville riot," continued the witness, "was represented all over Virginia as an uprising of the blacks against the

"Do you think it unfair, according to Do you think it untait, according to our notion of politics," asked Mr. Vance, "that the minority should endeavor to bring up their voters to the polls?" Witness said that he recognized that principle, but the Bourbon party of Vir-ginia never made an appeal otherwise than by a denunciation of the whites. The ef-fort was made to band the whites against

was made to band the whites against the blacks with Pistols and Blades at their Breasts. It was more like war than peace in the State, through the efforts of the Democratic party. He did not want to admit that either he was a particularly brave or par-ticularly cowardly man, but he could swear that never since the war, or even during the war, had he a more serious sense of per-sonal risk than during the last campaign in

Virginia. "That does not answer my question," said Mr. Vance.
"Well," answered Mr. Wise, "I can say this: The campaign was not fair, not civilized, not humans and unworthy of the

nincteenth century."
"That is your opinion."
"Yes; and I think it is the opinion of the majority of the Democrats themselves." No Confidence in Osman Digna's

Intentions.

Stakin, Feb. 25.—Baker Pasha has been assigned to duty as censor ever the intelligence forwarded to the press from the desawn expedition and will be assisted in the censorally by Colonel Burnally.

A corporal who escaped from Tokar and has arrived here, reports that he met on the way a rebel who predicted, from what he knew of Geman Digna's intentions, that the only cersons of the garrison whose lives would be spared were the gunners, and they would not be spared were it not that they would be useful to the rebel chief, as he has but very fow drilled artitlerymen with him. He placed no faith in Osman's promise of clemency.

Fleecing the Visitors. NEW ORLEANS, Peb. 25.—The criminal classes reaped a rich harvest Saturday night, carnival visitors from the North being the victims and several thousand dollars their speil. The practice of issuing licenses to gambling houses is condemned as promoting these crimes, and the citizens are very indignant over it. They threaten to force "the crooks" to leave the town.

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